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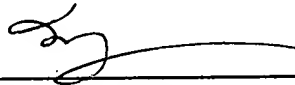
In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 imposed by the Examiner, Applicant selects Claims 68-80. In view of this, Claims 81-93 have been deleted.

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